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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Device A device for recording information on a track ~~(9)~~ of a record carrier ~~(11)~~, which the record carrier ~~(11)~~ comprises comprising a disc information area with information about the record carrier ~~(11)~~, the device comprising disc information reading means ~~(35)~~ for reading the disc information area, characterized in that wherein the disc information reading means ~~(35)~~ are arranged for reading at least one extended information block in the disc information area, the at least one which extended information block comprises comprising at least one additional parameter and a block version number indicator indicative of the a definition of the additional parameter including information related to interpreting the additional parameter for allowing the device to establish from the block

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version number indicator whether the device is capable of
interpreting the additional parameters.

2. (Currently Amended) Device The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the disc information reading means (35) are further arranged for reading extended information indicators of the disc information area of a record carrier (11) which disc information area comprises, the extended information indicators which indicate the indicating presence and location of the at least one extended information blocks block.

3. (Currently Amended) Device The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the disc information reading means (35) are further arranged for reading a plurality of the at least one extended information block the disc information area of a record carrier (35) which disc information area comprises more than one extended information block, and that wherein a predetermined value of the block version number of an the extended information block indicates that that a parameter block is a continuation of a preceding extended information block.

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4. (Currently Amended) Device The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the disc information reading means ~~(35)~~ are arranged for reading the disc information area of a record carrier ~~(11)~~ which disc information area comprises six extended information blocks.

5. (Currently Amended) Record A record carrier ~~(11)~~ having comprising:

a track ~~(9)~~ for recording information, the record carrier ~~(11)~~ comprising a disc information area with information about the record carrier ~~(11)~~,

characterized in that the disc information area further contains at least one extended information block which extended information block comprises comprising at least one additional parameter and a block version number indicator indicative of the a definition of the at least one additional parameter including information related to interpreting the at least one additional parameter for allowing a device for manipulating the record carrier to establish from the block version number indicator whether the

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device is capable of interpreting the additional parameters.

6. (Currently Amended) Record The record carrier (11) as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that wherein the disc information area further contains extended information indicators which indicate the a presence and location of the at least one extended information blocks block.

7. (Currently Amended) Record The record carrier (11) as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that wherein the disc information area further contains more than one a plurality of the at least one extended information block, and that wherein a predetermined value of the block version number of an the extended information block indicates that that a parameter block is a continuation of a preceding extended information block.

8. (Currently Amended) Record The record carrier (11) as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that wherein the information area contains six extended information blocks.

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9. (Currently Amended) Method A method of recording information on a track (9) of a record carrier (11), which record carrier (11) comprises comprising a disc information area with information about the record carrier (11), the method comprising a step of the acts of:

reading the disc information area, characterized in that the method further comprises a step of area; and

reading at least one extended information block in the disc information area; which the at least one extended information block comprises comprising at least one additional parameter and a block version number indicator indicative of the a definition of the at least one additional parameter including information related to interpreting the at least one additional parameter for allowing a device for manipulating the record carrier to establish from the block version number indicator whether the device is capable of interpreting the additional parameters.

10. (Currently Amended) Method The method as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the method comprises a step of reading the disc information area of a record carrier (11) which wherein the

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disc information area comprises six extended information blocks.

11. (Currently Amended) Method The method as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the method comprises a step of reading the disc information area of a record carrier (11) which wherein the disc information area comprises extended information indicators which indicate the presence and location of the at least one extended information blocks block.

12. (Currently Amended) Method The method as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the method comprises a step of reading the disc information area of a record carrier (11) which wherein the disc information area comprises more than one a plurality of the at least one extended information block, and that wherein a predetermined value of the block version number of an the extended information block indicates that that a parameter block is a continuation of a preceding parameter block.